

In pride of May

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(c. 1575-1623)

Soprano I

In pride of May the fields are gay, in pride of May the
Then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then La - dy dear do

Soprano II

In pride of May the fields are gay, in
Then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then

Alto

In pride of May the
Then La - dy dear do

Tenor

8 In pride of May in pride of
Then La - dy dear, then La - dy

Bass

The fields are gay,
Do you ap - pear,

5

S

fields are gay, in pride of May the fields are gay, the fields are gay
you ap - pear, then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear,

pride of May the fields are gay, the fields are gay, the birds do
La - dy dear do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, in beau - ty

A

fields are gay, the fields are gay, are gay, in pride of May the fields are
you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, ap - pear, then La - dy dear do you ap -

T

8 May the fields are gay, the fields are gay, the fields are gay, are
dear do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, ap -

B

in pride of May the fields are gay,
then La - dy dear do you ap - pear,

10

S

the birds do sing, do sweet-ly sing. Fa la la la la la
in beau-ty like the Spring, the Spring.

A

sing, the birds do sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la
like the Spring, in beau - ty like the Spring.

T

8 gay, the birds do sweet-ly sing. Fa la la la la la la
pear, in beau-ty like the Spring.

B

the birds do sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la la
in beau-ty like the Spring, the Spring.

15

S

la, fa la la, fa la la la, fa la la la la la
la la la la la la, fa la la la la la, fa la la la

A

la la la la la la la, fa la la la la

T

8 la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

B

la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la

20

S
la. In pride of May the fields are gay, in pride of May
Then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then La - dy dear

A
la. In pride of May the fields are gay, in pride of May the fields are gay, in
Then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, then

T
8 la. In pride of May in pride of May the
Then La - dy dear, then La - dy dear do

B
la. The fields are gay,
Do you ap - pear,

25

S
the fields are gay, the fields are gay, the birds do sing, the birds do
do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, in beau - ty like the Spring, in

A
pride of May the fields are gay, the fields are gay the
La - dy dear do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, in

T
8 fields are gay, the fields are gay, the fields are gay, are gay,
you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, do you ap - pear, ap - pear,

B
in pride of May the fields are gay, the
then La - dy dear do you ap - pear, in

30

S
sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la la la la
beau - ty like the Spring.

A
birds do sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la la la
beau-ty like the Spring, the Spring.

T
8 the birds do sweet-ly sing. Fa la la la la la la la la la la
in beau-ty like the Spring.

B
birds do sing, do sweet - ly sing. Fa la la la la la la la la la
beau-ty like the Spring, the Spring.

35

S
la, fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la.
la, fa la la la, fa la la la la la la.

A
la la la la, fa la la la la la. So na - ture
I well dare

T
8 la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.
fa la la la la la la la la la la la la la la.

B
la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la la. I

40

S

So na - ture would that all things should with
I well dare say the birds that day more

A

So na - ture would that all things should with
I well dare say the birds that day more

T

8 So na - ture would that all things should with
I well dare say the birds that day more

B

So na - ture would that all things should
well dare say the birds that day more

45

S

joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la la la la la,
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

A

joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be - gin the Spring. Fa la la la,
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer-ful - ly will sing.

T

8 joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

B

with joy be-gin Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la la la la la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

50

S
fa la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la.

la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la.

A
fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la la la. So na - ture
I well dare

T
8 la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la la.

B
la, fa la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la. So
I

55

S
So na - ture would that all things should with
I well dare say the birds that day more

So na - ture would that all things should with
I well dare say the birds that day more

A
would that all things should, that _____ all things should with
say the birds that day, the _____ birds that day more

T
8 So na - ture would that all _____ things should with
I well dare say the birds _____ that day more

B
na - ture would that all things should with
well dare say the birds that day more

60

S joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

A joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la la la la la la,
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

T 8 joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

B joy be-gin the Spring, with joy be-gin the Spring. Fa la la la la la la la la
cheer-ful-ly will sing, more cheer - ful-ly will sing.

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S la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la.
fa la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la.

A fa la la la, fa la la la, fa la la la la la.

T 8 la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la la la la.
la, fa la la la la la la la la, fa la la la la la la la.